

Mrs. J. M. Rogers,

March 9<sup>th</sup>

1898



Richmond, N. H.

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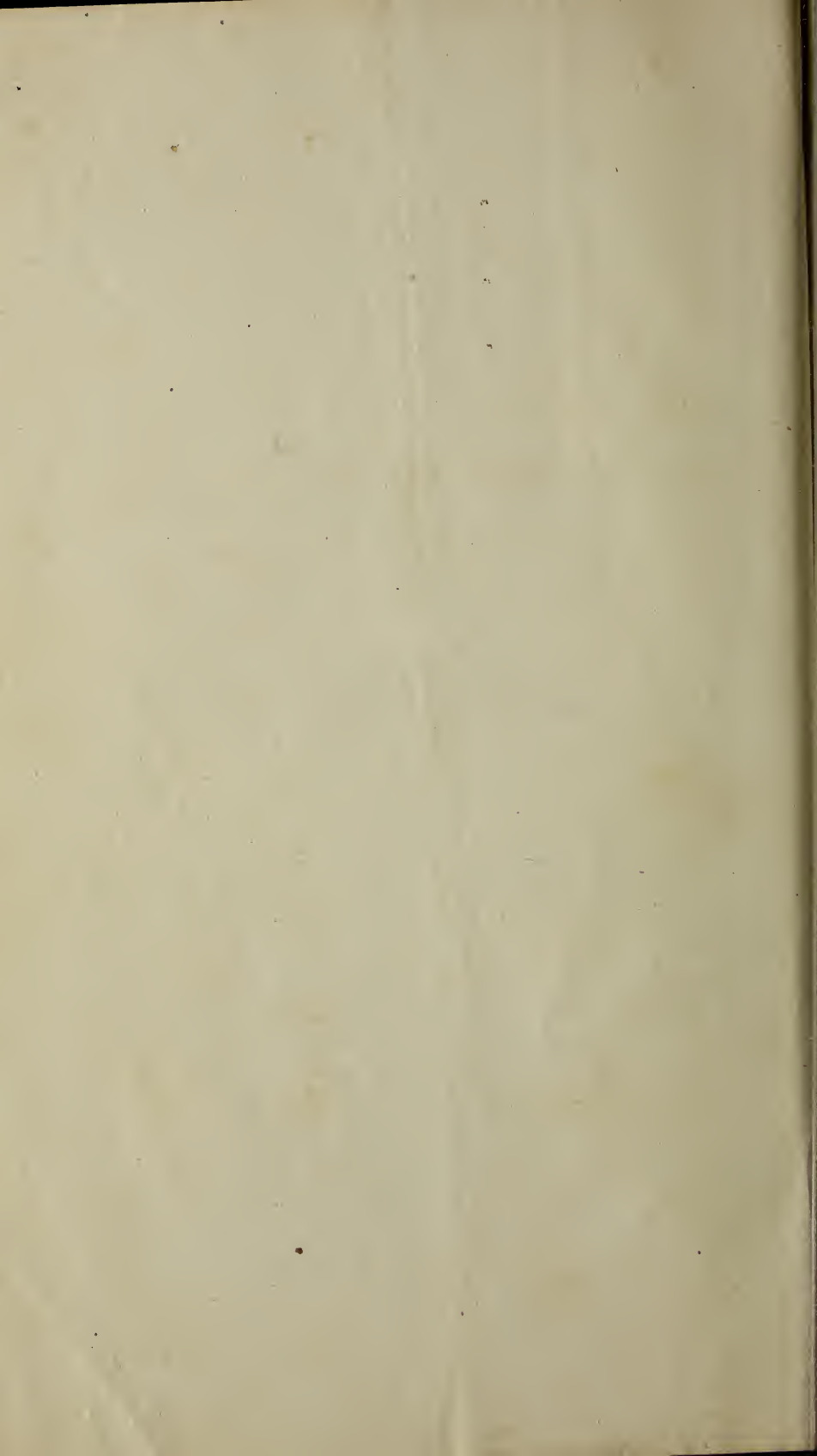
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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
RICHMOND, N. H.,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

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# RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

WITH VALUATION AND TAX PAID BY  
EACH.

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	VALUATION.	TAX.
Aldrich, Charles W.	\$ 775	\$ 13 18
Aldrich, Daniel B.	1,295	22 02
Aldrich, Harriet S.	125	2 13
Aldrich, A. M., Mrs.	550	9 35
Aldrich, David S.	50	85
Allen, Jerameel	1,293	21 98
Amidon, Cyrel	535	9 10
Amidon, Willie A.	100	1 70
Amidon, Henry	248	4 22
Amidon, Edwin E.	285	4 85
Abbott & Martin	700	11 90
Amidon, Andrew	11,970	203 49
Amidon, Frank	24,460	415 82
Bowen, George A.	100	1 70
Bowen, George M., estate	1,700	28 90
Bowen, Eliza R.	25	43
Bowen, Franklin O.	1,790	30 43
Bowen, Sidney B.	1,498	25 47
Bowen, Nathan, estate	1,500	25 50
Bowen, Zimri, heirs	600	10 20

Bowen, Albert J.	S 100	S 1 70
Bowen, Inez D.	370	6 29
Ballou, Willie F.	332	5 64
Ballou, Henry	350	5 95
Ballou, Eugene W.	560	9 52
Bowen, Frank P.	825	14 03
Bowen, Frank L.	100	1 70
Ballou, Herbert L.	145	2 47
Ballou, Isabel C.	350	5 95
Ballou, Arthur T.	100	1 70
Ballou, Louis A.	620	10 54
Borden, Mary E.	550	9 35
Bullock, Asa H.	1,835	31 20
Bullock, Stephen A.	255	4 34
Bullock, Henry, estate	500	8 50
Buckley, John	567	9 64
Buckley, Martha	75	1 28
Bolles, Ozro H.	715	12 16
Bolles, Edwin	1,455	24 74
Bolles, Samuel M.	920	15 64
Bolles, Jesse, estate	500	8 50
Bryant, J. C., estate	550	9 35
Bliss, Benj. W.	25	43
Bliss, Benj. W., Mrs.	150	2 55
Bennett, W. L. D.	275	4 68
Burgess, Myrick	475	8 08
Barrus, Emily	600	10 20
Bryant, Edward G.	245	4 17
Bryant, Albert J.	120	2 04
Brown, Walter A.	100	1 70
Blodgett, Hiland H. & Fred F.	960	16 32
Ballou, Frank E.	1,400	23 80
Byam, Oscar L.	140	2 38
Byam, Willard	400	6 80
Bardwell, Leon O.	335	5 70
Breed, John	10	17



Bowen, Alonzo A.	\$ 100	\$ 1 70
Cass, Lewis R.	2,750	46 75
Cass, Noham, heirs	3,500	59 50
Cass, Moses	243	4 13
Cass, Carlon E.	230	3 91
Cass, Oscar B.	100	1 70
Cass, Susan C.	1,558	26 49
Cass, Charles D.	553	9 40
Cass, Luther E.	875	14 88
Cass, Martha J.	45	77
Cass, Edgar G.	100	1 70
Carpenter, Alfreda	585	9 95
Clark, Elizabeth	250	4 25
Conway, Charles, estate	500	8 50
Conway, Albert	635	10 80
Cook, Mary	1,200	20 40
Cook, Martin	243	4 13
Cook, Ebenezer	1,125	19 13
Curtis, Arvilla J.	911	15 49
Curtis, Frank	140	2 38
Curtis, George H.	100	1 70
Carter, Wm. F., estate	710	12 07
Cummings, Amos E.	650	11 05
Chapman, Eliot	501	8 52
Coombs, Reuben H.	400	6 80
Cronk, George C.	225	3 83
Clough, Charles E.	110	1 87
Colburn, Charles O.	450	7 65
Daniels, Sylvester A.	825	14 03
Dexter, Howard	150	2 55
Duplicy, Joseph	200	3 40
Duplicy, Simeon	240	4 08
Duplicy, Joseph T.	100	1 70
Dysart, Richard	362	6 15
Eaton, Cyrus	400	6 80
Fisher, Richard P.	200	3 40

Fisher, Betsey M.	\$ 670	\$ 11 39
Fisher, Reuben	100	1 70
Freeman, Preston L.	1,395	23 72
Freeman, Willie L.	100	1 70
Freeman, Walter P.	100	1 70
French, Arthur P.	100	1 70
Frink, Hiram E.	1,158	19 69
Frazier, Henry	100	1 70
Frazier, Fred	525	8 93
Frazier, Henry & Fred	1,050	17 85
Falkins, Charles	100	1 70
Fitch, Will J.	700	11 90
Goodnough, Mary E.	115	1 96
Goodnough, Boston	62	1 05
Gates, Ray	325	5 53
Garfield, Ansel U.	130	2 21
Goddard, Charles V.	211	3 59
Handy, George B.	1,083	18 41
Handy, Lyman	160	2 72
Hamilton, Calvin L.	725	12 33
Hammond, Samuel	245	4 17
Hopkins, Wm.	375	6 38
Harkness, Earl H.	100	1 70
Harkness, Dennis, estate	900	15 30
Hanson, Prescott M.	952	16 18
Ingalls, Polly	400	6 80
Ingalls, James E.	655	11 14
Jarome, Henry B.	160	2 72
Judd, John E.	196	3 33
Lesure, David H.	443	7 53
Lawrence, Willie T.	185	3 15
Lang, Frederic C.	644	10 95
Lang, Ernest E.	100	1 70
Lee, John	675	11 48
Martin, Leason	7,213	122 62
Martin, Albert H.	170	2 89



Martin, Ansel, estate	\$ 300	\$ 5 10
Martin, Amos	946	16 08
Martin, Danvers	745	12 67
Martin, Calvin C.	1,490	25 33
Martin, Silas O.	1,298	22 07
Martin, Danford W.	1,045	17 77
Martin, Danford W., guardian	900	15 30
Martin, Percy A.	100	1 70
Martin, Otis	1,616	27 47
Martin, Henry R.	200	3 40
Martin, Henry L.	100	1 70
Martin, Edgar U.	100	1 70
Martin, Russell, estate	1,050	17 85
Martin, Converse, estate	525	8 93
Martin, Warren E.	100	1 70
Macrody, Lavonia	200	3 40
Merrifield, Dwight	150	2 55
Millner, Oliver A.	550	9 35
Millner, Elizabeth	250	4 25
Moulton, Ella A.	965	16 41
Naramore, Herbert L.	675	11 48
Naramore, Sumner P.	350	5 95
Naramore, Frank,	100	1 70
Naramore, Irene L.	417	7 09
Nash, Stillman D.	253	4 30
Nash, Wm. H.	100	1 70
Openshaw, Wm.	100	1 70
Openshaw, Mary	600	10 20
Putney, George W.	175	2 98
Putney, Julia A.	925	15 73
Putney, Wm. C.	2,218	37 71
Putney, Harvey	280	4 76
Putney, Leon E.	100	1 70
Putney, Serassa H.	150	2 55
Parker, Curtis	1,355	23 04
Parker, Theodore C.	800	13 60

Parker, John	\$ 455	\$ 7 74
Perry, Noah, estate	4,020	68 34
Perry, Don Otto	130	2 21
Perry, Byron D.	743	12 63
Pickering, Charles F.	620	10 54
Pickering, Charles E.	100	1 70
Prescott, Fred A.	1,459	24 80
Phillips, James G.	1,163	19 77
Page, Everett E.	1,000	17 00
Perry, Oliver J.	100	1 70
Pratt, Margaret	15	26
Pratt, B. W.	300	5 10
Paterson, Frank	140	2 38
Southwick, Abigail	900	15 30
Sprague, Hiram P.	1,436	24 41
Stratton, Edward W.	100	1 70
Sprague, Willie G.	100	1 70
Sprague, Frank H.	1,044	17 75
Stanford, C. E.	100	1 70
Storkey, Silence	600	10 20
Shove, George F.	100	1 70
Stone, George A.	100	1 70
Stone, George, estate	200	3 40
Stone, Wm. F.	173	2 94
Seaver, Samuel C.	140	2 38
Sampson, Albert J.	3,775	64 18
Sweetzer, George	825	14 03
Shattock, Joseph	850	14 45
Swain, Thomas	100	1 70
Shepard, Charles J.	175	2 98
Severance, Oliver P.	200	3 40
Serrick, Frank	525	8 93
Taylor, George H.	100	1 70
Taylor, Ebenezer, heirs	400	6 80
Taylor, Loren L.	1,025	17 43
Thayer, Alanson B., heirs	300	5 10

Thayer, Lois	150	2 55
Thayer, Nelson	325	5 53
Thayer, Augusta N.	250	4 25
Tolman, Henry E.	740	12 58
Tolman, Clara E.	348	5 92
Tolman, Edward P.	100	1 70
Tucker, Amos A.	1,120	19 04
Twitchell, Almon	1,655	28 14
Twitchell & Allen	150	2 55
Twitchell, Adeline	300	5 10
Weeks, Willie R.	400	6 80
Wheeler, Jonas R.	960	16 32
Wheeler, Nellie M.	65	1 11
Wheeler, John A.	150	2 55
Whitney, Elmer	750	12 75
Webster, A. M., for W. L. Webber	750	12 75
Webster, Amber M.	25	43
Whipple, Henry	632	10 74
Whipple, Marion	350	5 95
Whipple, Vibot C.	120	2 04
Whipple, Elmer E.	765	13 01
Williams, David W. & Willie H.	1,230	20 91
Williams, Arthur	115	1 96

# NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

WITH VALUATION AND TAX  
PAID BY EACH.

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	VALUATION.	TAX.
Adams, Eben S.	\$ 300	5 10
Allen, Eben S.	125	2 13
Atherton, Wm. S.	100	1 70
Ballou, Almondo, Mrs.	20	34
Ballou, George M.	750	12 75
Ballou, Frank E.	450	7 65
Ballou, Frank J., administrator	800	13 60
Ballou, John F.	1,000	17 00
Bliss, Hervey W.	200	3 40
Barker, Nathan	600	10 20
Barrus, Alonzo	150	2 55
Bassett, Ahaz, estate	100	1 70
Boyce, Frank R.	280	4 76
Boyce, Charles E.	850	14 45
Boyce, Olive A.	280	4 76
Bigelow, Horace H.	800	13 60
Buffum, David, Mrs.	1,000	17 00
Burbank, Arthur M.	50	85
Bowen, Frederic A.	1,000	17 00
Bowen, Edwin N.	2,350	39 95

Curtis, Oren	\$ 50	\$ 85
Cass, Ozro, estate	800	13 60
Dickinson, Samuel	1,100	18 70
Dickinson, Ansel, sons	1,350	22 95
Dickinson, Thressa M.	1,000	17 00
Dickinson & Jennings	200	3 40
Evans, Earl	400	6 80
Evans, Medad, estate	400	6 80
Fletcher, Edward F.	100	1 70
Flint, Wm.	200	3 40
Flint, Amos A., Mrs., heirs	350	5 95
Fisher, Ira C.	250	4 25
Field, Jarome	1,200	20 40
Gage, Abigail, estate	100	1 70
Gates, Perley, heirs	100	1 70
Garnsey, Watrous	550	9 35
Garnsey, Wm.	1,400	23 80
Gay, Walter N.	1,500	25 50
Harkness, James	300	5 10
Harris, David W.	300	5 10
Hill, Henry	50	85
Hardy, Silas	1,000	17 00
Howard, Lora A.	725	12 33
Holbrook, Clark B.	750	12 75
Hammond, Russell	50	85
Impervious Packing Co.	50	85
Jennings, W. H.	600	10 20
Jones, Cynthia	30	51
Hale, J. F.	50	85
Lawrence, Amos	300	5 10
Lawrence, Eveline M.	475	8 08
Lane, C. M. & Co.	300	5 10
Martin, Geo., heirs	25	43
Martin, Orlan H.	300	5 10
Mann, Monsier D.	1,500	25 50
Merriam, Artemus	50	85

Mottie, Henry	\$ 50	\$ 85
Naramore, E. H.	1,030	17 51
Nichols, Henry, estate	175	2 98
Nims, Geo. & Oscar	300	5 10
Nutting, John P.	60	1 02
Naramore, E. H. & A. W.	1,350	22 95
Perry, Walter H.	250	4 25
Piper, Volney	400	6 80
Putney, Alfred L.	700	11 90
Putney, Nathan, estate	500	8 50
Russell, Boston C.	500	8 50
Russell, Ira W.	100	1 70
Robbins, Henry, estate	150	2 55
Richardson, Charles, estate	175	2 98
Reed, Henry	350	5 95
Streeter, Daniel	125	2 13
Sawyer, W. M.	200	3 40
Sawyer, David	75	1 28
Sawyer, Sylvanus	200	3 40
Sherwin, R. A.	700	11 90
Sprague, Obadiah	1,000	17 00
Swan, D. S.	800	13 60
Swan, Roxana	400	6 80
Stone, Dwight	200	3 40
Scott, Oscar A.	200	3 40
Snow, George	200	3 40
Stratton, H. O.	100	1 70
Thompson, Jonas T.	50	85
Twitchell, Orson D.	50	85
Woodard, Albert A.	300	5 10
Warren & Naramore	25	43
Whitcomb, Phineas	25	43
Whitcomb, Mary J.	100	1 70
Whitcomb, Sylvander	270	4 59
Whitcomb, Samantha	30	51
Whitcomb, George E.	3,318	56 41



Whitmore, Henry S., estate	400	6 80
Wilkins, Luther	20	34
Wilkins, Fred	20	34
Wilber, Edmond	100	1 70
Willis, W. F.	150	2 55
Ware, Marietta	1,500	25 50
Woodbury, N. G., estate	1,400	23 80
Whipple, E. A., Mrs.	250	4 25
Whipple, Carl E.	50	85
Whipple, Orlan O.	350	5 95
Williams, J. A.	50	85

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF RICHMOND, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

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In compliance with the law the School Board presents the twelfth annual report of the schools under the town system. The same number of schools have been maintained as in the preceding few years. All except No. 6 have had 24 weeks each. Seven different teachers have been employed, and in a majority of cases satisfactorily. However hard we try to secure good teachers we are most sure to meet with failures. In some schools the same teacher has been retained for several terms to the satisfaction of all concerned. It is positive that a school will make better progress with the same teacher term after term if there is a union of teacher, parents and scholars, but where there is a disunion (however well qualified a teacher is) bad results will follow. As our teachers come to us as strangers, encourage them in their work rather than discourage, teach the children to love and respect their teachers, and to enter manhood and womanhood honored by all. As we enter upon another year may all feel it a duty to assist in making our schools better

and more attractive. Let the average attendance equal the average number belonging, then we shall have schools and scholars to be proud of.

The number of pupils registered exceeds the number for several years past. This is partly due to the emigration to this town of families with young children of school age.

Whole number of pupils enrolled, 97.

Average number belonging, 96.

Average daily attendance,  $72\frac{1}{2}$ .

Visits by School Board, 57.

Visits by others, 401.

### SCHOOL HOUSES.

No. 2 was painted inside, also the floor oiled. No. 4 was painted on the outside and new windows put in. No. 5 needs painting inside, also some plastering done, and some repairing done to outbuildings at No. 5 and No. 13. The school houses will then be in a very good condition.

LUCY J. FREEMAN,  
NELLIE H. PRESCOTT,  
MOSES CASS,

School Board.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

#### SCHOOL NO. 2.

First Term.—Arthur Burgess, Irving L. Conway, Nellie M. Clark, Minnie L. Dexter, Maud E. Frink, Florence E. Prescott, Chas. S. Prescott, Clarence W. Prescott, John J. Sprague.

Second Term.—Arthur Burgess, Nellie Clark, Minnie Dexter.

NO. 4.

First Term.—Emma Chapman, Nellie Goddard, Myrtie Perry, Arthur Perry.

Second Term.—Emma Chapman, Oscar Lang, Myrtie Perry, Lizzie Bullock.

NO. 5.

First Term.—Ruth Martin, Edith Martin, Fannie L. Martin, Martha Brown, Ellen M. Brown, Perley Lombard, James Phillips, George Phillips.

Second Term.—Edith Martin, Etta Johnson.

NO. 6.

First Term.—Hugh Eaton, Minnie Eaton, Evelyn E. Amidon, Chas. A. Amidon, Nora M. Ballou, Bertie Flagg, Eddie Hatch, Herman A. Taylor.

Second Term.—Emma Bolles, Minnie Eaton, Edna Garfield, Harold Pratt, Herman Taylor, Nora Ballou.

NO. 13.

First Term.—Herbert Cronk, Arthur Cronk.

Second Term.—Frank Cronk, Freddie Cronk, Savilla Cronk, Alice Cronk, Fay Martin.

TEXT BOOKS.

New Testament.

Webster's Dictionary.

Readers—New Normal Series.

Spellers—Swinton's Word Primer and Word Book.

Writing Books—Normal Review System.

Arithmetics—Greenleaf's Series.

Geographies—Harper's Introductory and School.

“ Appleton's Physical.

Grammars—Swinton's Series and Hyde's English.

Histories—Montgomery's and Myers' General.

Book Keeping—Meserve's.

Physiology—Dunglison's.

Algebra—Greenleaf's Elementary.

## TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	NAME OF TEACHER.	RESIDENCE OF TEACHER.	Wages of Teacher per month, including board.	Length in wks.	No. of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Visits by Board	Visits by others.	
2	1	Miss Charlotte A. Adams.	East Jaffrey, N. H.	\$28 00	10	16	8	8	15	16	16	16	12	12	12	6	9	0	6	40		
2	2	Mrs. Ada D. Howard.	Winchester, N. H.	30 00	4	17	10	7	14	17	17	17	17	12	12	12	6	3	5	34		
2	2	Miss Nellie J. Clark.	Weymouth, Mass.	26 00	10	8	4	4	7	8	8	6	8	8	6	6	0	1	6	49		
4	1	" Bertha M. Bartlett.	Richmond, N. H.	22 00	10	8	4	4	7	8	8	6	8	8	6	6	0	1	6	44		
4	2	" "	" "	22 00	15	11	5	6	8	11	11	10	10	10	6	5	5	3	1	6	44	
5	1	Nellie J. Clark.	Weymouth, N. H.	26 00	10	17	7	10	16	17	17	17	13	17	8	4	6	3	6	36		
5	2	" Winfred Cochrane.	Antrim, N. H.	26 00	14	14	7	7	13	14	14	14	12	12	8	7	0	0	2	6	36	
6	1	Mrs. Ada D. Howard.	Winchester, N. H.	34 00	10	30	15	15	22	30	30	30	30	22	22	10	10	30	0	6	100	
6	2	Miss Leonora F. Howe.	Arlington, Mass.	32 00	12	36	19	17	27	36	28	36	36	26	12	12	20	0	1	5	47	
13	1	" M. Adelle Arnold.	Dwight, Mass.	28 00	10	12	8	4	11	12	12	12	10	6	10	1	4	5	0	5	10	
13	2	" "	" "	28 00	14	12	9	3	12	12	12	12	5	8	1	4	4	2	6	5		

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OF THE

### SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

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#### AMOUNT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 78 98
Literary fund,	57 40
Dog license,	89 40
Town appropriations,	1,045 00
	\$1,270 78

#### EXPENDITURES.

Charlotte A. Adams,	teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 70 00
Ada D. Howard,	“ 4 2-5 “	33 00
Nellie J. Clark,	“ 10 “	65 00
Bertha M. Bartlett,	“ 10 “	55 00
“ “ “	“ 15 “	82 50
Nellie J. Clark,	“ 10 “	65 00
Winifred Cochrane,	“ 14 “	91 00
Ada D. Howard,	“ 10 “	85 00
Leonora Howe,	“ 12 “	96 00
M. Adelle Arnold,	“ 10 “	70 00
“ “	“ 14 “	98 00



Albert B. Conway,	transportation,	\$90 00
Merrick Burgess,	"	66 00
Jane Chapman,	"	46 87
C. A. Perry,	"	46 87
Nellie M. Wheeler,	"	67 75
Mary E. Goodnough,	" to Troy,	20 00
Preston L. Freeman,	wood,	5 00
Moses Cass,	"	3 00
Frank Amidon,	"	6 00
L. R. Cass,	"	3 50
Silas O. Martin,	"	3 00
Miscellaneous expenses,		58
Cleaning school houses,		1 50
Troy school board, tuition for 1897,		18 00
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		\$1,188 57
Amount unexpended,		\$82 21

#### REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Balance unexpended,	\$24 66
Amount raised,	50 00
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\$74 66	

#### EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on No. 2 and No. 4 school houses,	\$27 62
Miscellaneous repairs,	5 61
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\$33 23	
Amount unexpended,	\$41 43

#### SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount raised,	\$50 00
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Expended,	\$50 65
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Balance overdrawn and due town,	\$00 65
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LUCY J. FREEMAN,  
NELLIE H. PRESCOTT,  
MOSES CASS,

School Board.

LEASON MARTIN, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Richmond, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

S. A. BULLOCK, Auditor.

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

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We, the selectmen and treasurer, respectfully submit the following financial report of the town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

## APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEET- ING AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Support of schools, required by law,	\$520 00
Voted in addition,	525 00
Repairs of school houses,	50 00
Books and supplies,	50 00
Repairs of highways and bridges, required by law,	520 00
Voted in addition,	700 00
Town charges,	500 00
Cemeteries,	50 00
Memorial day,	50 00
State tax,	520 00
County tax,	425 25
Library,	40 00
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	\$3,950 25

## APRIL INVOICE, 1897.

Real estate,	\$152,165 00
130 polls,	13,000 00
219 horses,	9,226 00
10 oxen,	460 00
188 cows,	4,787 00
44 neat stock,	829 00
3 sheep,	10 00
Stock in banks,	300 00
Money at interest,	2,145 00
Stock in trade,	23,198 00
Mills and machinery,	8,025 00
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	\$214,145 00
Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.70.	
Amount committed to collector,	\$3,640 50

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 24 51
Moses Cass, collector,	2,398 62
A. H. Martin, taxes and interest for 1896,	1,261 89
County aid to paupers,	370 67
Almon Twitchell, license on dogs,	88 91
Town history,	3 00
Borrowed money,	500 00
S. A. Daniels, support of Mrs. Daniels,	140 00
State Savings Bank tax,	391 61
Literary fund,	56 42
Sarah Twitchell, library fines,	3 61
John E. Norwood,	20 00
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	\$5,259 24

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer for 1896 and 1897,	\$ 12 00
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C. E. Babcock, printing town reports,	30 00
"    "    "    library catalogues	
and cards,	16 60
C. F. Pickering, painting town house,	35 00
Sidney B. Bowen, Memorial day,	23 00
L. E. Cass, watering trough,	3 00
Interest on borrowed money,	30 00
F. W. Sherrick, mowing cemetery,	1 00
Moses Cass, watering trough,	3 00
DeWolf, Fisk & Co., books for library,	34 34
Express on                      "    "	55
Almon Twitchell, work in cemeteries,	16 75
Frank P. Bowen, watering trough,	3 00
P. M. Hanson,                      "    "	3 00
Edwin E. Amidon,               "    "	3 00
H. E. Frink,                      "    "	3 00
Lewis R. Cass, attending funerals with hearse,	17 50
"            lodging tramps,	1 50
W. H. Spalter, tax book,	1 00
Almon Twitchell, returning births and deaths,	3 80
"    "    burial permits,	1 20
"    "    blanks,	1 00
"    "    postage,	1 00
Sarah           "    library supplies and postage,	1 54
Cyrus Eaton, lodging tramps,	3 75
Geo. W. Peirce, returning births and deaths,	1 00
Daniel B. Aldrich, blanks,	1 20
Lewis R. Cass, blanks,	25
Fred A. Prescott, five affidavits,	4 00
"    "    postage and stationery,	80
S. O. Martin, supplies,	20
Moses Cass, postage,	50
Geo. T. Shove, returning births,	75
Earl Evans,                      "    "	1 00
A. H. Taft,                      "    "	75
Courier Publishing Co., library cards,	1 30

W. H. Aldrich, returning birth,	\$ 25
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\$260 78

### AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—TOWN

Emma Perry, care of Mrs. S. A. Daniels,	\$ 25 00
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Elliot City Hospital, care of Mrs. S. A.	
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Daniels,	110 00
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Kate E. Lombard, care of Mrs. S. A. Daniels,	5 00
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\$140 00

### SUPPORT OF POOR—COUNTY.

Earl Evans, medical attendance to Charles	
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Stevens,	\$32 00
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J. H. Bliss, goods for Charles Stevens,	35 00
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A. M. Burbank, " "	4 00
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C. F. Wood, " "	5 02
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D. A. & H. D. Gee, " "	2 00
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Otto Perry, work " "	1 50
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Belle Phillips, " "	6 50
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Fred A. Prescott, milk " "	3 05
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Florence Prescott, work for " "	2 25
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Almira Burgess, " "	1 15
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Leason Martin, board of Abigail Cass,	36 00
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Woodbury & Lesure, coffin for Sarah Dexter,	18 50
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Fred A. Prescott, carrying Sam Kenton to the county farm,	4 84
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James H. Bliss, goods for Joseph Duplicey,	5 00
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John A. Wheeler, " "	8 00
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Earl Evans, medical attendance for Joseph Duplicey,	80 50
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A. J. Sampson, goods for Sarah D. Ballou,	12 95
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Geo. H. Taylor cutting wood for Sarah D. Ballou,	8 00
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O. H. Bolles, aid to Sarah D. Ballou,	4 50
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C. F. Wood, goods for Charles Stevens,	\$10 31
J. H. Bliss, " "	40 00
Earl Evans, medical attendance for Charles Stevens,	14 85
Lucy J. Freeman, work for Charles Stevens,	1 25
Leason Martin, board of Abigail Cass,	42 00
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	\$379 17

## ROAD AGENT.

James G. Phillips, road agent,	\$1,949 34
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## SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Leason Martin, school treasurer,	\$1,272 45
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## LICENSE ON DOGS.

Received of Almon Twitchell, license on dogs,	\$88 91
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## ABATEMENTS.

Harriet S Aldrich,	\$ 2 13
Edgar D. Cass,	1 70
Charles E. Clough,	1 87
Frank Paterson,	2 38
C. E. Stanford,	1 70
Nelson Thayer,	5 53
N. G. Woodbury estate, overtax,	15 30
Jarome Field, overtax,	6 80
Geo. Durivage, taxes for 1896,	1 60
Willie Sprague, " "	1 60
James Marsh, " "	3 20
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	\$43 81

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Fred A. Prescott, selectman,	\$63 00
Silas O. Martin, " "	36 00
Lewis R. Cass, " "	37 50

Almon Twitchell, town clerk,	\$20 00
Leason Martin, treasurer,	25 00
Moses Cass, collector,	50 00
Lucy J. Freeman, school board,	21 25
Nellie H. Prescott,       “	23 75
Moses Cass,               “	27 25
Daniel B. Aldrich, supervisor,	3 00
Chas. F. Pickering,       “	3 00
Danford W. Martin,       “	3 00
Leason Martin, moderator,	2 50
Sarah Twitchell, librarian,	20 80
John A. Wheeler, constable,	5 00
Stephen A. Bullock, auditor,	3 00
Daniel B. Aldrich, school clerk,	2 00
Leason Martin, school treasurer,	5 00
S. A. Daniels, library trustee,	3 00
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	\$354 05

## RECAPITULATION.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 24 51
Moses Cass, collector,	2,398 62
A. H. Martin, collector for 1896,	1,261 89
State and county,	818 70
Sundry accounts,	755 52
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	\$5,259 24

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Outstanding orders Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 577 15
Incidentals,	260 78
Highways and bridges,	1,949 34
Abatements,	43 81

State and county,	\$ 945 25
Schools and school houses,	1,272 45
Town officers,	354 05
Support of poor,	519 17
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	\$5,922 00

## LIABILITIES.

Due schools,	\$ 82 21
Literary fund,	56 42
Dog tax,	88 91
Due for repairs of school houses,	41 43
Town notes,	1,000 00
Outstanding orders,	687 97
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	\$1,956 94

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 24 86
Barber place,	25 00
Boyce place,	150 00
Due from Moses Cass, collector,	1,283 23
Due from Albert Martin, collector for 1896,	16 69
Due from John Norwood,	152 17
Due from schools, overdrawn,	65
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	\$1,652 60
Total liabilities,	1,956 94
Assets,	1,652 60
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Liabilities over assets,	304 34

FRED A. PRESCOTT,  
 SILAS O. MARTIN,  
 LEWIS R. CASS,  
 Selectmen of Richmond.

LEASON MARTIN, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. A. BULLOCK, Auditor.

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

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Received town orders, \$1,949 34

### DISBURSEMENTS.

C. C. Martin,	\$15 00
C. E. Cass,	52 50
H. Leshore,	7 50
E. A. Martin,	7 50
E. Bolles,	7 50
W. Stone,	7 50
W. F. Lawrence,	15 75
O. H. Bolles,	10 50
S. A. Bullock,	24 00
Blodgett Bros.,	80 25
A. B. Lang,	9 00
F. C. Lang,	13 50
A. H. Martin,	10 00
W. Freeman,	12 00
Dynamite and drills,	20 17
G. Curtis,	16 50
F. Sprague,	30 62
E. P. Tolman,	25 87
J. G. Phillips and man,	69 00
“ “	88 25
“ “	31 50
C. C. Martin,	7 05

E. W. Ballou,	\$23 25
W. F. Ballou,	4 80
S. O. Martin,	26 75
D. Dickinson,	3 00
H. L. Ballou,	3 00
A. H. Martin,	7 50
W. F. Stone,	10 50
W. E. Martin,	5 85
D. Martin,	6 75
W. F. Lawrence,	28 40
P. A. Martin,	12 00
D. W. Martin,	10 35
S. M. Bolles,	3 00
C. D. Cass,	20 25
F. A. Prescott,	7 15
E. H. Naramore,	27 50
C. E. Clough,	7 50
W. Hopkins,	7 50
C. Wildman,	10 37
M. Cook,	15 75
S. D. Nash,	36 50
F. O. Bowen,	11 09
W. Freeman,	3 75
A. J. Bowen,	6 60
C. E. Cass,	10 50
F. F. Blodgett,	3 00
U. B. Fosgate,	11 92
W. F. Stone,	12 75
W. F. Gates,	11 25
H. Blodgett,	13 50
H. L. Martin,	5 62
C. D. Norwood,	4 50
J. Buckley,	1 62
L. Martin,	63 01
G. C. Cronk,	13 50
S. A. Bullock,	12 00



O. H. Bolles,	\$ 3 30
L. Martin,	30 16
S. Duplity,	15 00
E. Lang,	4 50
A. Lang,	28 87
L. L. Taylor,	7 95
G. A. Stone,	9 60
G. H. Taylor,	14 02
E. Chapman,	6 00
E. C. Taylor,	8 40
L. Bardwell,	30 22
F. Amidon,	5 00
B. Goodnough,	3 75
Caps and fuse,	57
F. Sprague,	53 10
J. G. Phillips and man,	109 75
B. Pratt,	3 50
A. Twitchell,	1 90
M. Cass,	10 02
C. Bowen,	3 75
F. L. Bowen,	12 00
A. G. Bowen,	13 05
A. Williams,	5 10
G. Handy,	50 12
H. Vigneau,	2 25
E. Bryant,	2 70
T. Parker,	6 00
F. Sherrick,	5 25
L. Handy,	18 12
H. Martin,	1 50
L. Spaulding,	22 95
C. W. C. Hill,	3 00
O. A. Millner,	1 50
L. R. Cass,	5 25
O. H. Bolles,	6 60
S. D. Nash,	14 05

Putney & Burgess,	\$ 46 25
A. Lang,	12 00
A. Bryant,	17 70
E. Chapman,	8 80
W. T. Lawrence,	3 75
J. R. & T. W. Wheeler,	9 00
Dick Dysart,	5 25
L. Spaulding,	23 10
J. G. Phillips and man,	73 75
E. W. Ballou,	22 50
G. Handy,	7 50
O. Byam,	3 00
E. P. Tolman,	3 00
L. Martin,	26 74
R. Fisher,	60
C. L. Hamilton,	2 85
H. Dexter,	3 00
E. P. Tolman,	1 87
W. T. Lawrence,	1 50
E. Bolles,	75
E. Lang,	2 70
F. Lang,	1 50
J. G. Phillips,	13 70
Scraper iron of J. Hadlock,	50
H. Putney,	3 30
P. M. Hanson,	1 50
Martin Cook,	2 50
Danvers Martin,	3 37
Carlton E. Cass,	2 10
Daniel B. Aldrich,	1 72
P. A. Martin,	1 65
Silas O. Martin,	1 65
F. A. Prescott,	2 25
Frank Amidon,	7 07
O. H. Bolles,	1 20
Albert Bryant,	3 50

A. H. Bullock,	\$ 1 50
S. A. Bullock,	6 15
B. W. Pratt,	8 40
B. D. Perry,	9 45
Edgar Martin,	12 46
Amos Martin,	1 73
Clifford Hopkins,	1 28
Frank H. Sprague,	15 30
J. R. Wheeler,	12 63
S. D. Nash,	13 35
Charles D. Cass,	1 50

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\$1,949 34

JAMES G. PHILLIPS,  
Road Agent.

REPORT OF  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN

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RECEIPTS.

Town orders,	\$37 73
Fines,	3 61
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	\$41 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

DeWolf, Fisk & Co., books,	\$34 89
Library supplies,	2 66
Postage,	18
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	\$37 73
Number of books added,	34
Number of books loaned,	1,166

SYLVESTER A. DANIELS,  
ALMON TWITCHELL,  
ASA H. BULLOCK,

Trustees.

SARAH H. TWITCHELL, Librarian.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Marlboro	Henry Frazier		27	W	Mechanic	Royalston, Ms		Canada			Rev. D. C. Ling Marlboro.
Mar. 31	Keene	Mary Dubols Simeon J. Dupley May Turner		21 22 21	" " "	Teamster	Canada W Randolph Vt		Canada E Randolph Vt			Rev. C. B. Elder Keene.

\*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child. 1st 2d, etc.	Color.								
Jan. 9			F	L	2	W	Ella Perry	W	Richmond	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	32 31	
Feb. 15			F	L	1		Lulu Webster		"	Laborer	Canada	Townsend, Vt	20 15	
" 19			F	L	8		F. E. McCouchie		"	Farmer	N. Brunswick	N. Brunswick	50 40	
Mar. 4			F	L	3		Bertha Vigneau		"	Teamster	West Swanzy	Canada	22 21	
" 20		M	F	L	3		Nellie B. Fisher		"	Mechanic	Swanzy	Richmond	30 23	
July 25			F	L	2		Hattie Kempton		"	Farmer	Richmond	"	35 33	
Aug. 13	Charles	M	L	L	6		Cath'ine Hodgkins		"	"	England	England	35 34	
Oct. 10			F	L	4		Nora A. Ballou		"	"	Alstead	Swanzy	39 29	
Nov. 2	Wilfred Prescott	M		L	1		Mertie Green		"	"	Clinton, Me	Keene	28 27	

## ADDITIONAL BIRTHS REPORTED FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Apr. 20	Charles C.	M	L	3	W	Fred Frazier	Nellie Goodnough	W	Richmond	Laborer	Canada	Richmond	29 21
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 24	Sarah E. Dexter	34			Richmond	M	F	W	Farmer	Nova Scotia Richmond Canada	Richmond Townsend, Vt	Ezra Martin Joseph T. Duplcy	Mary Aldrich Lula Webster
Feb. 20	Ansel Martin	76	10	19	England	M	F	..	..	..	..	Cyrel Amidon Samuel Parker Ellis Thayer Luther E. Cass	Adaline Weeks Sally Curtis Lois Swan Hattie Kempton
Mar. 11	Mary V. Duplcy	86	9		Richmond	M	F	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apr. 14	Wm. T. Carter	86	9		..	M	F	..	..	..	..	..	..
May 10	Henry Amidon	53			..	M	F	..	..	..	..	..	..
May 18	Curtis Parker	72	4		..	M	F	..	..	..	..	..	..
July 25	Nelson Thayer	85			..	M	F	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nov. 12	Infant	1			..	M	F	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Wm. Openshaw	54			England	M	F	..	..	..	..	..	..

\*Single, married, widowed or divorced.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of marriages, births and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALMON TWITCHELL, Town Clerk.



